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For: METHOD FOR STATISTICAL  
MULTIPLEXING OF ATM LINKS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 19, 2004 (Paper No. 20).  
Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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